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Inventor: Larry J. Castleman

For: CARTRIDGE SEAL ASSEMBLY

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Eleven (11) Sheets of Drawings.

An assignment of the invention to: _____

A certified copy of a _____ application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees indicated below are reduced by 1/2.

Other Unexecuted Declaration, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449

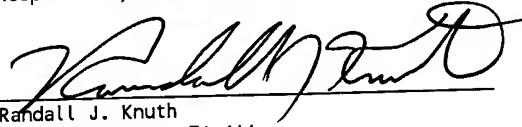
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TITLE OF INVENTION: CARTRIDGE SEAL ASSEMBLY

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Forwarded herewith is the above-identified application, consisting of the following:

Fee Transmittal Letter
Specification (48 Sheets)
Claims (11 Sheets)
Abstract
Drawings (11 Sheets)
Unexecuted Declaration
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